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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A probe card comprising:

a base plate; and

a probe being a member in a shape of a half circle arc, formed on and supported at one end thereof by a surface of the base plate and having a top portion located at almost the center of the probe serving as a contact surface for contacting with an electrode of a measurement objective wherein

the probe has a first quarter circle arc portion which is supported at one end thereof by the base plate and a second quarter circle arc portion which is connected to the other end of the first quarter circle arc portion and a little shorter than the first quarter circle arc portion, and the top portion of the probe is brought into contact with an electrode of the measurement objective and elastically deformed and thereby a distal end of said second quarter arc portion is brought into contact with said base plate and slides.